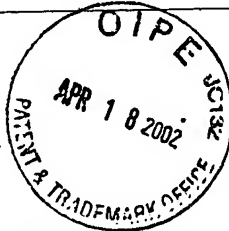


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A Declaration and Power of Attorney and surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e) were submitted in this application on February 12, 2002. Copies of the submission and the stamped postcard acknowledging receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office are attached hereto.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that no further response is due. Any fee required by this communication may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2054.

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